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SUBJECT: Gary Development Landfill Hearing

The administrative hearing on Gary Development Landfill was continued on June 5, 1986. At this time, testimony was heard from myself and the vice president of Gary Development Company, Larry Hagen.

My testimony consisted of going over the past inspections and the violations. Several of the more recent unacceptable inspections were noted for violations of not applying a clay-type soil for daily cover, and stockpiling demolition wastes, "grinding fluff," and foundry sand instead of applying cover to these wastes. It should also be noted that on several of the acceptable inspections, I had made comment that the cover material needed to be clay-type soil and additional clay was needed. Two reoccurring violations on both acceptable and unacceptable inspections were leachate on-site, and failure to apply final cover to finished areas. Other violations noted on inspections were spreading and compacting, final grading and seeding, and scavaging.

Mr. Hagen testified that they cover with a mixture of clay, and foundry sand and they use the "grinding fluff" for traction material. He also introduced a picture of foundry sand and "grinding fluff" stockpiled on-site as evidence. He also testified that they do pump stormwater into the Grand Calumet River.

Two questions brought up during the hearing were; could the water on-site be classified as leachate without analytical tests and the second, was the amount of clay in the cover material measured.

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